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TANGEL RETIRES AFTER 11-YEAR CAREER WITH DOCJT

RICHMOND – Leadership Institute Training Instructor Walter A. Tangel, after serving the Department of Criminal Justice Training for nearly 11 years, retired as of March 31. Tangel was responsible for developing and instructing leadership training programs for police chiefs, sheriffs and law enforcement command staff. His training and expertise in various leadership topics has impacted the careers of hundreds of Kentucky law enforcement executives across the commonwealth.

Tangel's focus areas in DOCTJ's Leadership Institute were in the Orientation for New Police Chiefs and Sheriffs, Police Executive Command Course, Current Leadership Issues for Mid-level Executives and an annual presentation at the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association conference.

In 2014, Tangel was recognized as DOCJT's Instructor of the Year for his professionalism and dedication to providing relevant and current information to his classes.

"Mr. Tangel maintains the level of excellence and respect that his position requires to address the police executives and administrators in our commonwealth," his nomination letter states. "He has become an excellent resource with contacts and networking that extends across the state, nation and world."

Prior to coming to DOCJT in 2004, Tangel served for a year as a program manager for the International Association of Chiefs of Police. From 1995 to 2003, he served as chief of the Gallatin (Tenn.) Police Department. Tangel began his law enforcement career in 1975 with the Jefferson County Police Department after leaving a distinguished Army career.

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